Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Mar 2023 at 15:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for a change to very cold but often dry weather from Monday onwards

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Dry, clouding over by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry in the morning with the chance of some cloud free summits. Remaining dry in the afternoon but increasing amounts of cloud, this shrouding some of the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning especially towards the west coast

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility but areas of cloud developing across the area down to 700 to 900 metres by afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 NE	7/9 NE	6/8 NE	5/7 E	4/6 W	6/9 W	7/10 W	7/9 NW	10/12 W
900	7/9 NE	6/8 NE	5/6 NE	3/6 NE	3/6 W	6/8 W	6/9 W	5/8 NW	6/9 W
600	8/10 NE	6/8 NE	4/5 N	3/5 W	3/6 W	6/9 W	7/10 SW	5/8 SW	5/8 SW
300	4/5 N	3/5 NE	3/4 N	2/3 NE	3/5 NW	4/7 W	5/11 W	3/5 NW	3/5 N
Glen	3/7 NE	2/4 NE	2/3 N	1/3 NW	1/4 W	5/8 W	6/11 W	3/8 NW	2/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-3/-7	-4/-9	-4/-8	-5/-10
900	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-2/-4	0/-2	0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5
600	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2	1/-1	2/0	2/-0	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
300	2/-0	2/0	1/0	2/1	4/3	5/4	4/2	3/2	2/1
Glen	1/-0	0/-2	-0/-2	3/2	6/5	8/6	6/4	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023
Weather: Starting off dry with the chance of early sunshine. Otherwise a cloudy day with a few sleet and snow showers spreading south in the morning, these mainly in the north of the region. Wintry showers becoming somewhat more widespread through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the morning in the south of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, briefly down to 550 metres across the across Argyll and southern Lochaber hills as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 2 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: -1 Celsius rising to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 rising to 1000 metres

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